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TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PACKAGING LAMINATE MATERIAL

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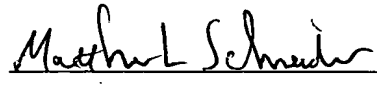
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees,
Application Data Sheet and PCT/ISA/210

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>TETRA LAVAL HOLDINGS & FINANCE S.A.</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
						22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:	
Basic Filing Fee (1631)				\$ 300.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30							
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$			
Total Claims	7	-20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1615)	\$ 0.00		
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1614)	\$ 0.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00 (1616)			
Examination Fee				+ \$200.00 (1633)	\$ 200.00		
Search Fee				+ \$400.00 (1432)	\$ 400.00		
App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)							
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				+	\$ 0.00		
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 900.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property +							
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.:)	Examiner:
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS
FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

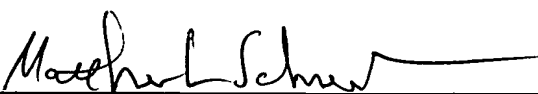
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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